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GLOBAL LEADERSHIP FORUM
The 2008 U.S. Presidential Election and the Future of World Politics
May 1-2, 2008

Royal United Services Institute
Whitehall
London

Thursday, May 1

0830-0900

Registration

0900

Welcome and Introduction

Simon Allan, Partner, Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP

Michael Clarke, Director, Royal United Services Institute

Anne-Marie Slaughter, Dean, Woodrow Wilson School of Public & International Affairs, and Convener and Co-Director of the Princeton Project on National Security

0930-1115

Panel 1

U.S. Foreign Policy and the 2008 Elections: Overview

- What are the key foreign policy positions of the top presidential contenders?
- How do these policies match up with global sentiment on key issues?

Moderator: **Stryker McGuire**, Contributing Editor, Newsweek International

Speakers:

Michael Cox, Director LSE IDEAS, London School of Economics and Political Science

Gregory Craig, Partner, Williams and Connolly LLP

Lee Feinstein, Foreign Policy and National Security Director, Hillary Clinton for President

Robert Kagan, Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Peter Wehner, Senior Fellow, Ethics and Public Policy Center

1115-1145

Coffee Break in the Library and Reading Room

1145-1315

Panel 2

The Future of the Transatlantic Relationship

- Change or continuity
- Interventionism: Afghanistan, the Balkans, and Beyond
- Deepening cooperation amongst democracies and the implications for relations with China and Russia

Moderator: **Robin Oakley**, Chief European Correspondent, CNN International

Speakers:

Christopher Coker, Chair, Department of International Relations, London School of Economics

Karen Donfried, Executive Vice-President, The German Marshall Fund of the U.S.

Lord Powell of Bayswater, Chairman, Atlantic Partnership

Philip Gordon, Senior Fellow for U.S. Foreign Policy, Brookings Institution

G. John Ikenberry, Albert G. Milbank Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University

1315-1415

Luncheon in the Library and Reading Room

1415-1600

Panel 3

Reconfiguring the Struggle against Terrorism

- How do the Republican and Democratic candidates view the struggle against terrorism?
- What are the implications of a change in U.S. strategy and how are European governments likely to react?
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Moderator: **Lyse Doucet**, Presenter and Correspondent, BBC World News

Speakers:

Ashton Carter, Ford Foundation Professor of Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

Baroness Pauline Neville-Jones, Shadow Minister for National Security, House of Lords

Sir David Omand OBE, Visiting Professor, King's College London

Kori Schake, Principal Deputy Director, Office of Policy Planning, U.S. Department of State

1600-1630

Coffee Break in the Library and Reading Room

1630-1815

Panel 4

Reinventing Multilateralism—Specific Issue Areas

- What are the prospects for revived multilateral cooperation on specific issues, including the NPT, the ICC, the UN, climate change, etc.?

Moderator: **Jonathan Tepperman**, Assistant Managing Editor, Newsweek International

Speakers:

Kurt Campbell, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, Center for a New American Security

Ivo Daalder, Senior Fellow for U.S. Foreign Policy, Brookings Institution

Jamie Shea, Director of Policy Planning, Office of the Secretary General NATO HQ

Charles Grant, Director, Centre for European Reform

Anne-Marie Slaughter, Dean, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University

1900

Private Dinner in St. James

Drinks from 1900, Dinner at 2000

Speaker: Lt Gen Karl Eikenberry
Deputy Chairman NATO Military Committee

Hosted by Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP

Friday, May 2

0900-0930

Welcome

0930-1100

Session 5

Iraq and the Broader Middle East: Two scenarios

- What are the Republican and Democratic positions on Iraq? How viable are they? Will they change in light of new information/developments?
- How will states in the Middle East respond to each scenario?
- What are the broader implications for the future of the Middle East and world politics in the President's first term?

Moderator: **Chris Dickey**, Middle East Bureau Chief, Newsweek International

Speakers:

Malcolm Chalmers, Former Special Advisor to the Foreign Secretary, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, and Professorial Fellow, RUSI

Colin Kahl, Assistant Professor, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University

Anatol Lieven, Professor, King's College London

Andrew Shearer, Director of Studies, Lowy Institute for International Policy, Australia

1100-1130

Coffee Break in the Library and Reading Room

1130-1300

Session 6

The Global Economy

- Weathering the economic storm
- The future of international trade
- The relevance of International Financial Institutions

Moderator: **Richard Lucas**, Partner, Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP

Speakers:

Willem Buiter, Chair of European Political Economy, European Institute, London School of Economics

Daniel Drezner, Associate Professor of International Politics, The Fletcher School, Tufts University

Charles Dumas, Director, Lombard Street Research

Sudeep Singh, Caxton Europe Asset Management

1300-1400

Closing Luncheon in the Library and Reading Room